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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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A METHOD OF DECODING DATA  
ENCODED IN A MONOCHROME  
MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.